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SUBJ: ALLEGATIONS OF CIA INVOLVEMENT WITH SPANISH NON-COMMUNIST  
POLITICAL GROUPS

REF: A. MADRID 9024; B. MADRID 9066

1. MORNING DAILIES "YA", "ABC", AND "ARRIBA" TODAY CARRIED TEXT OF PSD TELEGRAM (REF B) ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR STABLER YESTERDAY. THEY ALSO REPORT THAT PSD SECGEN ANTONIO GARCIA LOPEZ SENT SIMILAR TELEGRAM TO INTERIOR MINISTER FRAGA, EMPHASIZING ONCE AGAIN THAT PSD HAD NEVER RECEIVED ANY FUNDS FROM ANY FOREIGN INSTITUTION AND CONDEMNING ALLEGATIONS OF CIA INVOLVEMENT, IF TRUE, AS INTERFERENCE IN SPANISH INTERNAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS. TELEGRAM TO FRAGA GOES ON TO SAY THAT THESE DEVELOPMENTS DEMONSTRATE ONCE AGAIN THE NEED TO LEGALIZE POLITICAL PARTIES. "ARRIBA" POLITICAL COLUMNIST PEDRO RODRIGUES STATES THAT PSD TELEGRAM TO FRAGA MARKS FIRST TIME AN ILLEGAL SPANISH POLITICAL "PARTY" HAS SENT A SIGNED MESSAGE TO A MINISTER.

2. COMMENT: THESE PUBLISHED COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PSD MAY BE FOLLOWED BY SIMILAR COMMUNICATIONS BY OTHER POLITICAL GROUPS AND BY CONSIDERABLE FURTHER PRESS PLAY. THE SPANISH GOVT MAY FEEL CALLED UPON TO MAKE A STATEMENT, AND ALSO MAY ASK THE EMBASSY FOR AT LEAST PRIVATE CONFIRMATION THAT THERE IS NO CIA FINANCING OF POLITICAL PARTIES IN SPAIN. FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE HERE, IT OBVIOUSLY WOULD BE GOOD FOR THE EMBASSY TO BE ABLE TO MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT  
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TO THAT EFFECT. PERHAPS THE DEGREE OF PRESS LEAKS ON CIA

ACTIVITIES ELSEWHERE NOW MAKE THIS A VIABLE OPTION FROM THE  
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE. WE WILL, HOWEVER, STICK TO THE PUBLIC ON  
NO COMMENT POSITION UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED. I WOULD  
HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT WE WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO CONFIRM TO  
THE SPANISH GOVT PRIVATELY THAT THERE IS NO CIA FUNDING OF  
SPANISH POLITICAL PARTIES, AND TO ENCOURAGE THE SPANISH  
GOVT TO MAKE ITS OWN STATEMENT THAT THERE IS NONE.  
PLEASE INSTRUCT.  
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